

Light Efficient Design's LED Retrofit Powers Energy Savings With Style for The Shops at Wiregrass

A RETROFIT TRANSFORMATION



For an elegant shopping, dining and entertainment center like The Shops at Wiregrass, in Wesley Chapel, Florida, excellent lighting is essential to create an attractive, safe destination. "The aesthetics of the shopping center are very important to us and we want to make sure all lighting is up and running at all times," says Joe Durnford, Operations Manager of The Shops at Wiregrass. "This allows our customers, mall employees and security staff to feel comfortable with safety and egress."





The Shops at Wiregrass has almost 150 sidewalk decorative post lamps. Maintenance was continuously replacing the 100W metal halide bulbs in use. Light Efficient Design's LED-8029, a 24W LED retrofit that replaces HID lamps, turned out to be the right solution, both aesthetically and cost-effectively. The LED-8029 reduced energy use by over 85 percent.

"We are very pleased with the outcome and have noticed significant savings in energy," Durnford notes.

The easy retrofit process of the LED-8029 meant the in-house maintenance team of The Shops at Wiregrass could complete the retrofit. That eliminated the costs of total fixture replacement, and created an opportunity for the maintenance team to learn new skills.



at Wiregrass has scheduled several other retrofit projects that will use a variety of retrofits from Light Efficient Design.

In addition, with less frequent replacement of lamps, the shopping center now keeps less inventory on hand, realizing additional cost savings. Light Efficient Design's five-year warranty and the advantage of working with a knowledgeable, local distributor sealed the deal for Durnford.

Beautiful—in more ways than one!

"The aesthetics of the shopping center are very important to us and we want to make sure all lighting is up and running at all times. We were able to keep the same beautiful atmosphere, maintain safety, and save money."

- Joe Durnford, Operations Mgr.



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